IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Atsushi MATSUMOTO, et al. Art Unit 2617

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For: TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING APPARATUS AND TRANSMITTING/

RECEIVING METHOD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION AND RESETTING OF RESPONSE PERIOD

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

A complete response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2010 is not possible due to errors therein. It is noted that in Sections 14 and 15, the Office Action refers to the rejection of claims 17 and 19, which had been cancelled in the previous Amendment filed July 12, 2010. It is unclear whether some other claims were intended to be rejected in Sections 14 and 15 of the Office Action. Thus, the Applicants respectfully request a new office action and new period for response.

Respectfully submitted,

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